



DID YOU EVER

Stop to Think

How important it is to have your watch repaired by a good workman...

Moral: Take it to

C. F. HOFFMAN,

The Jeweler.



Don't Forget

To call at BELL'S and get one of those Handsome Spring Suits...

PRICES

are so low that you ought to buy yourself a dress suit and a business suit...

BELL,

the Clothier, Hatter, Furnisher and Merchant Tailor, Reynoldsville, Pa.

A Little of Everything.

"A chief's among ye taking notes, And faith he'll print 'em."

"Beautiful lips are they whose words Leap from the heart like songs of birds, Yet whose utterance prudently guards."

To-morrow is "Fools Day."

Storm doors are coming down. Main street has been cleaned. Go to J. K. Johnston's for shoes.

Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. Lawyer Mitchell was wearing a big straw hat yesterday.

Happy and prosperous is the person who buys at Millirens.

A number of people had an attack of spring fever yesterday.

A couple of "Poverty Flat" females had a fistie encounter Monday.

The Jefferson County Medical Society met in Reynoldsville last Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnston, in West Reynoldsville, last Friday.

Men's Goodyear Welts, patent calf shoes worth \$5.00, selling for only \$3.00 at Robinsons.

W. S. Stone, president of town council, is moving into the McEntee house corner Fifth and Grant streets.

DuBois, Pa., March 31, Punxsutawney burning down; insured with G. M. McDonald, Reynoldsville, Pa.—t

When you want a nice little shoe for your babies call at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s, near postoffice, they have the nicest and best line.

Don't forget Ed. Gooder is still repairing watches and clocks and is going to stay. I am also prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing.

Simon Reitz and Ellen J. Wykoff were married at the home of H. C. Wykoff, near Sandy Valley, Saturday evening, March 27th, by Squire E. Neff, of this place.

Sylvester Stroup and Miss Maggie Stata, of Sandy Valley, were married by Squire W. L. Johnston, at his office in West Reynoldsville, Saturday morning, March 27th.

A bowling team from this place played two games with a Brookville team at that place last week and won both games. A return game will be played at this place soon.

H. Clay Campbell, Esq., of Punxsutawney, with Representative Robbins, called on President McKinley on Monday to file additional endorsements of Campbell's application for the consulship at Kingston, Jamaica.

To-morrow is the first day of April. Lookout for "April fool" jokes.

Richardson shoes, at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s, near postoffice, are the best to wear.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council will be held next Monday evening.

The astronomical lecture given in the Presbyterian church by Mr. Elliott Friday night was fairly well attended.

Fit, finish, thorough workmanship, style and price are the predominating characteristics of Millirens clothing, hats and shoes.

Degnan & McDonald's log train has been hauling hard wood logs from Pancoast to Hopkins mill this week over the A. V. R'y.

There is no better place for obtaining valuable pointers on bicycles than at Stoke's, all the '97 improvements are shown in our cycles.

Warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of four young fellows for bombarding a house on "Poverty Flat" with stones and clubs.

Still here and going to stay. Any watch or clock repairing left with Ed. Gooder will receive the best care, and satisfaction guaranteed.

The Unique Nonpartisan Social Club will give an Easter Ball in their club rooms, Nolan block, Tuesday evening, April 20th. The invitations will be issued in a few days.

A. F. Beck, of Pancoast, and Miss A. E. Beebe, of Sandy Valley, were married in Brookville by Dr. F. H. Beck, pastor of the M. E. church at Brookville, on the 16th inst.

The largest and best line of bicycles are shown by Stoke. Bicycles that have been tried and found all right, Ariel, Cleveland, Eclipse and Featherstone line, not a bad one in the lot.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., to the Pittsburg papers yesterday stated that Representative Robbins had a paper filed at the Postoffice Department Monday asking for the removal of E. T. McGaw, the Reynoldsville postmaster.

Elsewhere in this issue of THE STAR will be found the financial statement of this borough for the year ending March 8th, 1897. Those who are interested can see how the money of this borough has been expended during the past year.

A little excitement was raised near the tannery Monday afternoon by a small blaze being discovered on the roof of the house occupied by Mrs. Bitters. The tannery fire department soon got the fire extinguished. A defective flue was the cause.

Last Saturday was A. D. Deemer & Co.'s spring opening day. Their large stock of goods were tastily arranged and showed off to good advantage. The store made a very nice appearance. A music box in the rear of the room furnished music for the occasion.

We received a neat invitation yesterday, through the kindness of Reid A. Wilson, to attend the commencement exercises of the Philadelphia Dental College to be held in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, April 2nd. Reid A. Wilson is a member of the graduating class.

The jurors drawn for the two weeks' special term of court were discharged Saturday and jurors were picked up in Brookville the first of this week for several cases that were yet to be tried. This saved the county some expense and the parties interested in the cases were satisfied.

Prof. Eakin, Ph. B., will deliver a lecture in the Rathmel P. O. S. of A. hall on Saturday evening, April 3rd. Subject, "The Cost of Ignorance." The lecture has been highly spoken of in the western part of the state where it has been given. Don't fail to hear it. Admission 10 cents. Secure your tickets early from Geo. Bowser or S. S. Haines.

Wilson Boyer, of Polk township, this county, was killed on the river at Emonton last Saturday afternoon. He was working at a windlass, assisting to free a raft that had lodged on the bank, when the rope broke and the windlass flew back with great force and struck him on the head and face. He died about five hours afterwards. He was about thirty years old and was a single man. Had \$1,000 life insurance.

Editor Stephenson, of THE STAR, is making that sheet one of the newest in this end of the universe. He is everywhere present and no item worth mentioning escapes his eagle eye or nimble pencil. THE STAR is non-partisan in politics and is a good paper for any family to have on the center table. Subscription one dollar per year, if paid in advance and if not \$1.50 will be charged. THE STAR is all right and the job department is ditto.—Reynoldsville correspondent Punxsutawney Spirit.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway held in Ridgway last week, it was unanimously agreed to authorize the issue of three million dollars of debenture coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, with interest at six per cent., payable semi-annually. A portion of the bonds are to be issued for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness of the company and the balance for the providing of new equipment and for construction and betterment of the property as may become necessary.

New Coke Ovens.

In about one month the work of building a large number of coke ovens at Big Soldier mine will begin.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The commencement week exercises of the West Reynoldsville public school will be held next week. Rev. T. M. Hartman, D. D., of Punxsutawney, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, April 4th. Monday afternoon, April 5th, a reception will be held in the west Reynoldsville school house. Further announcement next week.

Experimenting With Explosives.

Arthur Reynolds, son of Capt. T. C. Reynolds, might have had his eyes blown out one night last week while experimenting with nitric acid and glycerine, however he escaped with one eye injured and the side of his face burned. The family were all in bed but Arthur, and he was in his room when the accident happened. The only thing that saved the boy from being hastened into "kingdom come" was the small quantity of nitric acid and glycerine in stock.

Initial Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds gave an "initial party" to a number of gentlemen and lady friends last Saturday evening, which was a very pleasant party and was greatly enjoyed by all those present. The refreshments were all that the most fastidious epicurean could desire. The amusement of the evening was each one answering questions with the initials of their names. P. A. Hardman won the gentleman's prize, and Mrs. A. T. Bing carried off lady's prize.

Flash Lights on Literature and Music.

On next Friday evening the pupils of the public schools will give a novel kind of entertainment in the Assembly Hall. The program will consist of selections recited by pupils and music by orchestra. Each selection will be illustrated by scenes projected on a screen with the stereopticon. The music also, which is national and patriotic, will be illustrated in the same way. The scenes have been specially ordered from New York for this occasion. The program will be circulated later in the week. Doors open at 7:00, entertainment at 8:15 o'clock. Admission free.

The Hypnotist.

Prof. W. W. Dayton, the hypnotist, gave two entertainments in the opera house at this place last week—Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The performances left the impression of mystery and doubt on the minds of many who attended the show. Hilton, the photographer, and some of the small boys will remember Dayton as the man who could make them eat raw potatoes for apples, run their noses over the floor after a stick, and do other outlandish things. Dayton's spiritualistic work was very clever, but as he advertised it to be "the most crushing blow yet aimed against the performances of the mediums," it is not likely that any person in Reynoldsville thought that departed spirits had assisted in any part of the cabinet work.

Wanted to Sell a Yellow Dog.

Some of our exchanges published an article a few days ago about a lady school teacher stopping a passenger train on the Bald Eagle Valley R. R. to ask the conductor the time. Her watch had stopped. Daniel Foust, conductor on the Driftwood accommodation, had his train flagged at Camp Run one night—some time ago—when the rain was coming down in torrents. There were no passengers to get off and when Dan stepped on to the platform there stood a man drenched. The fellow was not making quick moves to get on the train and just as Dan said, "all aboard," the man opened his mouth and said: "Say, mister, I heard you wanted to buy a yellow dog. Do you?" It would require several dash lines to publish Dan's answer. Some one, to get a joke on Dan, had started the story that he wanted to buy a dog, and the fellow who faced the storm at the flag station thought he would sell his dog, sure.

Talk of a Poor Farm.

There seems to be some dissatisfaction with the auditors' report as published last week, and a citizens' meeting was held in the council chambers Monday evening to inquire into the expenditure of the borough money, especially the poor fund. Thirty-five or forty taxpayers attended the meeting. Dr. J. W. Foust was elected president of the meeting and E. T. McGaw clerk. Several hours were spent in talking the matter over, but on account of the absence of David Hartman, one of the poor overseers, and several other reasons, the meeting adjourned until Friday evening of this week.

It was suggested by some one that the old school building be converted into a poor house where the indigent of the borough can be kept together, or that an effort be made to get a poor farm in Jefferson county, as is found in other countries, which would be a great saving to the taxpayers of the county. THE STAR suggested a poor farm for Jefferson county a year or two ago. We believe it would be the proper step to take.

Rev. J. M. Dean Ordained.

Last Thursday afternoon and evening Rev. John M. Dean was ordained and installed as pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church. In response to a call from the church in this place, a council, composed of twenty-two delegates and seven pastors, representing thirteen churches, met here on Thursday to consider the propriety of publicly setting apart to the Gospel Ministry the young man mentioned above, who has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church. Rev. W. G. Patterson, of Curwensville, was elected moderator. The afternoon was spent in examining the candidate in his christian experience, call to the ministry and views of Baptist doctrine. The council was well satisfied with the examination and advised the church to proceed with the ordination. Council adjourned. A large congregation attended the afternoon meeting.

The ordination services commenced at 7:30 P. M. and were as follows: Reading of scripture and hymns, Rev. F. L. Bardsen, of DuBois; opening prayer, Rev. A. B. Myers, of Allens Mills; ordination sermon, Rev. G. Taber Thompson, of Apollo; ordination prayer, Rev. J. E. Dean, of Reynoldsville, with laying on of hands, assisted by the pastors; band of fellowship, Rev. W. G. Patterson, of Curwensville; charge to candidate, Rev. J. A. Aldred; charge to church, Rev. N. O. Patterson, of Patton; benediction, Rev. J. M. Dean.

Church Notices.

Under this heading will be found the subjects and texts of the pastors of the various churches of Reynoldsville for the following Sunday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor, Morning: "Perseverance of the Saints," Matt. 24: 13, 1 Cor. 9: 27. Evening: "Thomas, the Doubter, Convinced," John 20: 24.

BAPTIST.

Rev. John M. Dean, pastor. Bible study at 9:30; morning service at 11:00, "Secret Power," S. M. Lowther leads the Yoke Fellows' Band at 3:00 P. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30; Evangelistic service at 7:30.

Week day services.—A recent organization in the church is the "Girls' Band," Miss Margaret Evans, President; it has already a large membership. The Yoke Fellows Band will hold a social at the home of Fred Foley on Wednesday night. Evangelistic service on Thursday night. Tuesday evening the general bible class considers as a subject "The Book of Joel and Epistle to Philommon." Wednesday night cottage meeting at Mrs. Hoon's. All welcome to these services. Seats free.

EPISCOPAL.

Rev. L. E. Cole, general missionary of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburg, will hold services on Tuesday, April 6th, at 7:30 P. M. in the Royal Arcanum hall. The public is cordially invited and will be made welcome.

Entertainment at Murray School.

The entertainment at the close of the Murray school was a decided success. The winter term of school ended on Tuesday and an entertainment was held the same evening, but owing to the inclemency of the weather it was thought advisable to have it again on Saturday evening. The school house was full both evenings and enough money was cleared to purchase a dictionary for the school. We would like to make personal mention of the various performances but space will not permit, and it would be unfair to compliment two or three, as all participating executed their parts in an easy and graceful manner.

This term of school has been an unusually successful one and great credit is reflected on the teacher, Miss Netta Coax, who by her cheery disposition and wide awake theories, has won the admiration and respect of both parents and pupils.

OLIVE DEEMER.

Equally as Bad.

Perhaps the most horrible example of how bad a street can become is afforded by a glance at West Mahoning street, Punxsutawney. It is villainous. For genuine, unqualified and unexampled awfulness it is absolutely without competitors. But it is soon to be paved, thank goodness, and its unsightliness and impassibility transformed into a pretty and commodious street.—Punxsutawney Spirit. We have some streets that are equally as bad as West Mahoning can be, but there is no immediate hopes of the unsightliness being transformed into pretty paved streets.

Pulleys Exploded.

Two large pulleys on Miller & Pifer's saw mill in Paradise exploded last Saturday. There was no one injured and little damage resulted from the explosion. There was considerable excitement in that immediate vicinity for a short time. There was a loud report from the explosion.

Seven pounds Arbuttle or Lion coffee for \$1.00 at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Now is your time to buy shoes. They are away down in price at Robinsons.

The best shoes at the lowest prices at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s, near postoffice. As our stock must be reduced we will sell shoes for less than cost at Robinsons' shoe store.

Our Educational Column.

Address all communications relative to this department to Editor Educational Column, care of THE STAR.

Boys and girls two or three more issues and "Uncle William" will cease to hold weekly chats with you through the columns of the STAR as final examination time is rapidly approaching and hard work will be the order of the day and with our preparing for this and assisting with "The School Record" our time will be entirely taken up. Your "Uncle" has been faithful to his boys and girls during the past seven months, and has done his best to furnish you with interesting reading matter pertaining to educational work and at the same time give you plenty of good wholesome advice which if you heed and follow will greatly benefit you. This we know from experience as we have gone over the same grounds that you are traveling years ago. The writing of "Our Column" each week has taken a great deal of time and extra labor, but if it has been read and enjoyed by you we are more than repaid for our labor and ever afterwards as we look over our file and re-read these sketches pleasant memories of my six hundred nieces and nephews will be brought up. Now let us for the coming six weeks lay aside everything foolish and work zealously for the final examination.

UNCLE WILLIAM'S PROVERBS.

The prudent woman stoneth not her neighbor's hens, neither does a wise pupil copy during examination.

Little fishes should not wiggle into deep waters until their dorsal fin is fully developed, lest they be unable to return.

He that winketh with the eye is not to be trusted, and she that holdeth with a sick hand while washing dishes causeth a crash in the crockery-ware.

He who talks the most is not the better educated, a loaded wagon runs noisily, while an empty cart clatters over the curb.

The hen that sits for four weeks on an old axe and a brickbat will never bring out a brood of hatchets or a brown stone front, neither will the pupil who sits idly dreaming ever bring forth material for a solid educational structure.

Weight and size has nothing to do with the mental faculties, a silver dollar weighs eighteen times as much as a gold one yet their value is the same.

Don't be afraid of over crowding your brain with knowledge, a one dollar bill and a thousand dollar bill occupies the same space each in your pocketbook.

You can't get to heaven by proxy. Neither can you expect to attain a good education by depending upon your classmates.

It isn't always the swiftest horse that is the winner, neither does the one who gets his lessons without much effort succeed best in life.

As the love of a calf is for its mother so is the hankering of the average upper grade pupil after the opposite sex.

The High-school subjunior with the expanded cranium, like a big yellow pumpkin, is fair to look upon, yet within aboundeth vacancy.

Parting the hair in the middle doesn't always prove that the student who does so is correctly balanced mentally.

When the pupils who think they "know it all" discover that there is yet something that they can learn won't there be an awful crash.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Five weeks of school yet, then comes the fireworks.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the coming School Record, everybody is taking hold.

The orchestra has added several more instruments lately.

Football seems to be uppermost in the mind of the average male pupil at present.

The burlesque "Teacher's Meeting" by the members of the Shakespearean Literary Club on Friday afternoon last was "immense" and well handled.

Night school is rapidly losing its charms for the average miner boy.

Quite a number of pupils have been neither tardy nor absent thus far during this term. Who'll win the prizes for securing subscribers for the "Record"? To the victor belongs the spoils, work diligently.

We Court Comparison.

We will be glad to compare any sample of wall paper you may have, with our stock. Stoke's Pharmacy.

F. S. Jones, a wholesale cigar agent, and B. A. Gibson, a wholesale liquor agent, moved to Reynoldsville recently. They moved into Mrs. Chas. Montgomery's house on Grant street.

Mothers call at Millirens and see the big line of boys' fine suits.

Seven pounds Arbuttle or Lion coffee for \$1.00 at Robinson & Mundorff's.

The people who have any regard for their pocket-book always buy at Millirens.

Johnston's is the place to buy shoes. It will pay you.

If you have any watches or clocks that need repairing take them to Ed. Gooder. He is still here and is going to stay.

Good all wool suits at Millirens for \$5.00.

The best in town—bicycles at Stoke's. More improvements, more good features than any others.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro:

Mrs. J. J. Sutter is visiting at Portland Mills.

Miss Maggie Allen is visiting in Summerville.

Patrick Trainor moved to New Kensington this week.

Miss Mary Cooper visited in Brookwayville this week.

Miss Flo Best, the milliner, was in Pittsburg last week.

Miss Effie Clover, of DuBois, spent Sunday in this place.

Miss Nellie Armor spent Sunday in DuBois with relatives.

Thomas Mitchell, the Kane tailor, spent Sunday in this place.

R. F. Morrison and D. B. McConnell were in Pittsburg last week.

Guy Corbett has secured a position in a jewelry store in Allegheny City.

J. C. Swartz, of Brookville, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Louis O. Mellingor, a student at Kiskiminetus school, is at home on a short vacation.

J. Van Reed went to Scranton Saturday to serve as a juror in the U. S. court this week.

W. C. Holmbold, of Curwensville, was the guest of Dr. W. B. Alexander last Thursday.

Fred K. Booth went to Clarion yesterday to attend the State Normal at that place.

Mrs. A. D. Deemer and Mrs. John M. White, of Brookville, visited in this place Saturday.

Samuel Arnold, of Curwensville, visited his brother, F. K. Arnold, in this place yesterday.

W. J. Speer, of Parker, and Herbert Moore, of Corsica, visited J. A. Myers' family last week.

Miss Nellie Sutter, a student in the Lock Haven State Normal, is at home on a short vacation.

Alex. Robertson, of Rathmel, returned to the Clarion Normal Monday after a short visit at his home.

Miss Lydia Foust, of New Bethlehem, was the guest of Mrs. B. E. Hoover, on Grant street, over Sunday.

Misses Inez and Myrtle Boyles, of DuBois, were the guests of Miss Eleanor Reed several days this week.

Dillis Allen, of Allens Mills, spent Sunday night in this place and went to Pittsburg Monday on business.

F. B. Bomer, of Sandy Valley, who was attending Grove City College, returned to his home last week.

Mrs. G. Allen Prescott, of Tawas City, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Test, in this place.

Frank Schlabig, a student at West Sunbury, Pa., was at his home in this place several days the past week.

J. Madison McCreight, who has been attending the Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa., is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. Merriell Rumbaugh, who has been visiting in this place a few months, returned to her home in Bradford last Friday.

J. W. Syphrit, J. W. Pifer, J. F. Zuffall and J. A. Davis, all of Paradise, went to the Clarion State Normal school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell and daughters, Misses Mary and Maggie, were at Punxsutawney Monday night attending a banquet.

Irvin D. Winslow and Herbert R. Burns, who have been attending school at West Sunbury, returned to Reynoldsville Monday.

J. B. Williams, who is now working at LaJose, Pa., spent several days of this week with his family in West Reynoldsville.

Mrs. Val S. Murray, of Punxsutawney, who spent several weeks with her son, Dr. J. H. Murray, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Mamie Stone, of Beaver, who spent a number of weeks here with her sister, Mrs. D. F. Robinson, returned to her home last week.

Miss Mayme Sutter, who has been teaching school at New Paris, Bedford county, Pa., the past five or six months, returned home last Thursday.

Misses Barbara Gene Waite, Roberta and Sue B. Ayers gave an entertainment in the Presbyterian church at Summerville last Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. H. Gallagher, nee Mable Strouse, returned to her home in Allegheny City Monday after a two month's visit with her parents near this place.

Mrs. Amos W. Reed, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Carlin, in this place over a year, returned to her home in Springfield, Mo., last week.

Ex-Co. Treasurer John Waite has returned from a six weeks' sojourn at Asheville, N. C. The balmy south must have agreed with Mr. Waite, as his avoirdupois is somewhat increased.

Miss Clara Hart, who has spent the past eight months with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Palen, in West Reynoldsville, returned to her home in New York state yesterday. Miss Hart made many warm friends during her sojourn in this place.

A. Schuckers, night watchman at the Hopkins mill, went to Tower City, Schuylkill county, Pa., yesterday to see a sister who is very near the gates of death. He will visit his old home in that county, where he has not been for thirty-seven years.

Mrs. D. F. Robinson left Reynoldsville last Friday morning for Beaver, Pa., to take up her abode at the home which she left as a bride about twenty months ago. Her married life was of short duration. She made many very warm friends here during the twenty months' sojourn in the town, who were sorry to say good bye.